

G.O.P. CHIEFS FEAR PARTY DISCORD IN PRIMARIES DRIVE

National Committee May Remain Neutral for Sake of Harmony.

JOHNSON AROUSED

Chairman Hull Wants Democrats to Favor Present System.

The sudden and concerted drive begun against the direct primary system gives every assurance of becoming a controversial issue in both major parties.

Conversations with spokesmen for the Republican National Committee reveal real concern over the anti-primary propaganda development. They insist that whatever the nature of the campaign and whatever the source, those sponsoring it are speaking as individuals and not for the party itself.

The Republican National Committee, therefore, will not enter into the question in such fashion as to either create friction within its own ranks or make it appear that it supports either side of the question as a policy.

Wants Democrats to Favor Primary. But while there also is a strong element among the so-called "practical politicians" of the Democratic party, as desirous as the like element within the Republican party for abolition of the direct primary system, Chairman Hull, of the Democratic National Committee, plans to put his party on record as favoring the primary.

A statement by Hull now, progressive Democrats declare, would accomplish two ends: First, it would nail any organized attempt by Democratic standpatters to fall in with the movement started in the Republican camp for riding politics of the primary system, and

Second, it would place the Democratic party in the position of seizing the opening made by anti-primary Republicans for putting the primary forward as a new issue before the people. Progressive Democrats, like progressive Republicans, feel that the people generally strongly favor continuance of the primary system.

Progressive Fight Plan. While the Republican National Committee will remain silent, leaving disposition of the primary issue to the several States, progressive Democrats within the party will continue to fight against the anti-primary movement. Senator Johnson, of California, one of the most active exponents of the primary system, is in the situation grounds for warning the country against the effort by "regular politicians" to "arrogate to themselves" the power that belongs to the people.

The direct primary, of course, is a thorn in the side of the regular politician, Johnson declared. "It takes from him the power he once had and lodges it with the people. Since the regular politician has always been attacks upon it from those who question the right of the people to govern themselves; and these attacks at present apparently have become so prevalent and perhaps are organized.

Flays Convention System. "The direct primary presents the ever-clashing two philosophies of government—that which does not believe in the people and that which has a shilling opinion in the people. It is ridiculous that if our people have the ability and the discrimination to elect, they have not the like ability and discrimination to select their candidates. To say that a chosen few alone may present candidates and that all the rest are unfit to do so is to deny democracy itself.

"There may be ill attending the direct primary system, but they fade into insignificance beside the wrongs and ills of the old convention system. And after all it is solely a question between those who arrogate to themselves the right to govern all the rest of us, and the right of all the rest of us to govern ourselves.

The people should be on guard to prevent any present effort to either to discredit the direct primary or to repeal it."

Rosary Exercises Today. The Fourth of July exercises, under the auspices of the Holy Rosary Church, will be held at Palma's Good Luck Farm, Sixty-fourth street and Central avenue, Capitol Heights, Md., Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. These exercises were postponed on account of rain.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REPORTED IN D.C.

BIRTHS.
White.
William R. and Grace E. Riley, boy; James and Margie E. Hamilton, girl; Carl L. and Olive J. Armstrong, boy; John M. and Nellie D. Hester, boy; William and Frankie E. Winston, girl; Edward E. and Freda L. Linsky, boy; Charles A. and Maria J. Miller, girl; Edgar J. and Cecile L. Santmyer, girl; John R. and Bertha E. Farmer, boy; Jesse D. and Josephine J. Jannet, girl; Lewis J. and Louise R. Lutz, girl; Frank M. and Louise K. Hall, boy; Edward H. and Mary McDonough, boy; George H. and Edith M. Kidwell, boy; Nathan and Amy Seigel, girl; Frederick H. and Dora M. Bicker, girl; John D. and Maud F. Bow, boy; Carroll E. and Alice M. Hawkins, boy; Robert L. and Adelia M. Gardner, girl; Michael and Nora E. Fabrizio, girl; James and Alice C. Howe, boy; Harry C. and Yvonne A. Burke, boy; Thomas H. and Naomi G. Johnson, boy; Anthony L. and Helen J. Mayhew, boy; Charles J. and Mary L. Fitzpatrick, boy; John T. and Pearl V. Lomas, boy; Robert L. and Lella P. Plougher, girl; Allen R. and Julia E. Thrift, boy; Joseph and Rose Kovacs, girl; David and Ida Weinstein, girl; Roy M. and Leona E. Jenkins, boy; Harry F. and Mary V. Young, boy; James E. and Marion J. Phillips, girl; Charles L. and Lola R. Rinker, boy; Alexander and Grace D. Whiting, girl.
Colored.
Harry and Ellen Clark, girl.

DEATHS.
White.
Annie R. Chesley, 87 years, 2800 13th st. S. W.
Harry R. Anderson, 58, 120 E. 12th st. S. W.
Moses P. Kinkaid, 74, Garfield hotel.
F. W. W. Wofford, 52, 121 13th st. S. W.
Eugene H. Boothby, 37, 114 12th st. S. W.
John E. Eitzberger, 61, 125 5th st. S. W.
Belle T. Bond, 61, Apt. 24, The Willson, N. W.
Barnett Abramowitz, 88, St. Elizabeth's hospital.
Lloyd Braden, 9 months, Children's Hospital.
Colored.
Mary Brooks, 44, 2510 Dumbarton ave. S. W.

Society

By EVELYN C. HUNT.

THE Vice President, Calvin Coolidge, will leave Tuesday for Buffalo and Rochester, where he will make addresses before the chambers of commerce.

John Coolidge and Calvin Coolidge, Jr., sons of the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, who have been with their parents at the Willard since the close of school, will leave today for their home in Northampton, Mass., and after a short stay there will join their grandfather, John Coolidge, in Vermont.

The Hungarian Minister and Countess Sechenyi have purchased the residence of Mrs. John R. Williams at 2929 Massachusetts avenue, which they leased for the legation last winter. The summer legation is now established at Newport, where Count and Countess Sechenyi are the guests of Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. John R. Williams, who spent the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, has bought the home of the late Justice Thomas H. Anderson at 1331 New Hampshire avenue.

Felipe A. Espil, charge d'affaires of the Argentine Embassy, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner B. Welles at their summer place at Spinneston, by the Sever, over the Fourth returned to Washington yesterday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth McLeod, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Yung Kwei, daughter of the Charge d'affaires of the Chinese Legation and Mme. Yung Kwei, has returned to her home in Alabama.

Miss Yung Kwei has gone to Colonial Beach, where her family has a cottage for the summer.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES LEFEVRE ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON. The charge d'affaires of the Legation of Panama, J. E. Lefevre, entertained a small company at luncheon yesterday in his apartment at 2409 Sixteenth street in honor of the Minister of Bolivia and Mme. de Bolivian.

Representative and Mrs. John Philip Hill have returned from the Catskills, where they were members of a house party entertained over the Fourth by Senator and Mrs. Peter Golet Gerry. Representative and Mrs. Hill will leave the latter part of next week on a motor trip.

Mrs. Francois Berger Moran, who is staying at the Shoreham, will leave in a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Moran, for Newport to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzsimons are now in their summer home, Harborview, at Newport, after visiting the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Taylor. They have been guests of Mrs. Harold Coolidge at her home on the North Shore.

MANUEL L. QUEZON LEAVES FOR NEW YORK. The president of the Philippine senate, Manuel L. Quezon, and the other members of the Philippine mission, who spent several weeks at Wardman Park Hotel, have left for New York.

Brig. Gen. George Owen Squier, who has been at the hotel since his return from the Philippines, will leave for New York.

Receives Permission to Extend Tracks Across Structure at Georgetown. The Capital Traction Company to extend its tracks across the new Georgetown bridge, according to a decision reached by the Public Utilities Commission yesterday.

The company also will be allowed to charge an extra 1/2-cent fare for travel across the bridge. The application was heard before the commission on Thursday.

Officials of the company state that they hope to begin work on the extension this month. Its cost is estimated at \$150,000. The tracks will connect with those of the Washington-Virginia Company and the Old Dominion Company immediately north of Hume avenue in Rosslyn, Va.

It is expected that the Public Utilities Commission will recommend to Congress the repeal of the provision requiring street railway companies to pay 1/2 cent tax on each passenger carried over the bridge.

Asks Examiners For D. C. Aviators. The progress of regulation of aviation in the District took another forward step yesterday when the District Commissioners sent a request to the War Department asking them to undertake the examination of all those who apply to the District for aviation licenses.

In the letter sent the Secretary of War, the Commissioners call attention to the regulation recently passed requiring aviators, to take out a license, to fly only at certain specified heights and to fly in a safe and sane manner.

The Commissioners state that they find it essential to require a satisfactory examination of the applicant before granting a permit. They further state that the air service of the War Department is the only place they know that could properly handle this examination.



MISS DOROTHY BROOKS New York attorney, seeks seat in Congress. She is running on the Republican ticket.

of Washington, is at the Hotel Astor in New York for a few days.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Hugh K. Matthews, U. S. A., have taken an apartment at the Burlington Hotel.

Daniel Radcliffe, of Cardiff, Wales, who, with his daughters, is stopping at the Shoreham, entertained a company of fourteen at dinner there last evening.

MR. AND MRS. DOWNEY EXPECTED ABOARD OLYMPIC. Mr. and Mrs. George Faber Downey, Jr., are expected to arrive Wednesday aboard the Olympic from Europe, where they have been spending their honeymoon. They will go to Southampton immediately after their arrival to visit Mrs. Downey's mother, Mrs. Van Inger, in her summer home there. Mrs. Van Inger will entertain at dinner in their honor Saturday evening, July 15.

Mrs. Joseph Leiter and her children, who are at their summer home at Beverly Farms, have with them Mrs. Leiter's mother, Mrs. John R. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Pitney.

Mrs. William L. Marshall will leave shortly for Ossining, N. Y., to join her daughter, Mrs. John Harrison Knapp, who, with her family, is spending the summer there.

COL. AND MRS. COLQUITT TO ENTERTAIN AT BARBECUE. Col. and Mrs. Neyle Colquitt will entertain at a barbecue at their country home at Edgemoor, Md., this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Georgians in Washington identified with the Georgia State Society here. All Georgians who desire to join the society are invited. The Colquitt barbecue is the first of a series of social affairs planned by the members of the society.

The hostess at the afternoon reception at the Women's City Club, 22 Jackson place, on Sunday afternoon, from 4:30 to 6, will be Mrs. Gertrude Lyons. Those assisting Mrs. Lyons will be Mrs. Gerrit S. Miller, Mrs. E. Raleigh, Miss Clara M. Bred, Miss N. Blanche Cain and Miss Mary E. Laird.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. Mary C. D. Johnson, chairman, announced that the Women's City Club, 22 Jackson place, on the evening of July 10, at 8:30. Refreshments will be served in the garden.

Monday evening has been set aside by the Garrick Players at Arts Club night. Members of the Arts Club are requested to make early arrangements for seats in the garden. The popular comedy, "Charley's Aunt," will be the bill.

John Joyce Broderick, commercial counselor of the British Embassy, has returned from Deer Park, Md., where he accompanied Mrs. Broderick last week.

Mrs. Samuel Rupleigh Milton, who has been at her country place, at Wardman Park Hotel, since last April, is entertaining her cousins from Baltimore for the week-end, Miss Elizabeth Carr, Miss Mir-

iam Reiter and Miss Eleanor Crapner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson, who have been at their summer place, Weld, at Brookline, Mass., will return to Washington July 15 and will sail for Europe August 12.

SENATOR W. B. MCKINLEY PURCHASES ELKINS HOME. Senator William B. McKinley recently purchased the residence of Elaine Elkins at 1735 Massachusetts avenue, which he will occupy this autumn. His niece, Miss Julia Matilda, who is making a tour of the West, will return to Washington early in September. Mrs. Matilda is now at Estes Park, Colorado.

Mrs. W. D. Morgan and Mrs. W. E. McComas, of Baltimore, have come to Washington for the week-end and are stopping at Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. L. A. Miller, president of the Colorado branch of the League of American Pen Women, is now in Washington, stopping at the headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1734 N. street northwest, on her return to Colorado after attending the sixteenth biennial convention of the general federation at Chautauque, N. Y. Mrs. Miller is director of the general federation of Colorado and at the recent convention was elected chairman of literature.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Geldert will return to Washington tomorrow, after a motor trip to Michigan accompanied by Mrs. Geldert's son, Malcolm Stuart Boylan, publicity director of the Universal Film Company.

REP. HOCH AND WIFE RETURN TO KANSAS. Mrs. Homer Hoch, national recording secretary of the League of American Pen Women, has returned to Kansas with Representative Hoch and will not return to Washington until October.

Among the passengers sailing on the Manchuria from New York on Wednesday for Europe were Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson and Mr. Wade H. Atkinson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Wallace, of Wilmington, N. C., are in Washington for a short time and are stopping at the Shoreham.

ARMY AND NAVY ASSIGNMENTS

Infantry.
Maj. Louis A. Kunsig, to Columbus, Ohio.
Col. Joseph F. Gohn, to Camp Knox, Ky.
Lieut. Col. Daniel A. Nolan, to Camp Knox, Ky.
Maj. James F. McDonald, to Camp Knox, Ky.

Maj. William J. Connolly, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Lieut. Col. Charles W. Tillotson, to Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Maj. George W. Maddox, to Camp Pike, Ark.
Maj. Dean Halford, to Camp Pike, Ark.

Maj. C. S. Bendel, to Plattsmouth, Neb.
Maj. John M. Fryn, to Plattsmouth, Neb.
Maj. John C. French, to Nevada, Mo.
Maj. Elbe A. Lathrop, to Nevada, Mo.

Maj. Matthew A. Paen, to Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Maj. Edward L. Hooper, to Fort Riley, Kans.
Lieut. Col. William A. Covington, to Fort Worden, Wash.
Lieut. Col. William H. Monroe, to Fort Worden, Wash.

Lieut. Albert Pierson, to Ithaca, N. Y.
Maj. Walter E. Pridden, to Fort Moultrie, S. C.
Maj. Fred C. Williams, to Fort Benning, Ga.
Lieut. Col. Thomas S. Moorman, to Jackson, Miss.

Maj. Jesse W. Boyd, to Camp Custer, Mich.
Cavalry.
Maj. John F. Crutcher, to Chicago, Ill.
Artillery.
Maj. Walter S. Sturgill, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Lieut. Col. Albert C. Thompson, to Camp Eustis, Va.
Maj. Frederick E. Johnston, to Camp McClellan, Ala.
Maj. Philip W. Booker, to Camp Bragg, N. C.
Maj. John E. Mort, to Camp Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Harold G. Fitz, to Savannah, Ga.
Air Service.
Lieut. Joseph P. Bailey, to Belleville, Ill.
Lieut. Russell L. Williamson, to San Antonio, Tex.

Capt. Earl H. DeFord, to San Antonio, Tex.
Lieut. John L. Davidson, to San Antonio, Tex.
Lieut. Walter R. Peck, to San Antonio, Tex.

Ordnance.
Capt. Herman U. Wagner, to Washington, D. C.
NAVY ORDERS.
Orders issued to officers under date of July 5, 1922:

Lt. Thos. L. Morrow, M. C., to Des. Squads, U. S. At. Flt. Orders May 17, 1922, to RS Philadelphia, revoked.
Lt. Geo. W. Davis, S. C., to course instruction apply Corps School of App. Navy Dept.

Ens. Everett W. Brown, S. C., to course of instruction, Supply Corps School of Application.
Ens. Chas. W. Fox, S. C., to course of instruction, Supply Corps School of Application.

Asst. Pay Clerk Wm. J. Boyle, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Pittsburgh and on board when commissioned.

Admits Striking His Nagging Wife Judge Dismisses Case of Man Who Took Dare on July 4.

Edgar V. Bryant, 1302 East Capitol street, ran the "red" car on the Washington Railway and Electric Company's Lincoln Park line for five years, he said, in Police Court yesterday.

In the day time, Bryant said, he scrubbed the floors, washed the clothes, cooked the food and kept house.

Notwithstanding this, he stated, when arraigned before Judge Hardison on a charge of striking his wife, Mrs. Laura E. Bryant, his better half taunted and nagged him and frequently dared him to strike her.

Bryant took the dare, he admitted, on July 4, when he could not find anything to eat at home.

"She didn't think I would hit her," he told Judge Hardison. "I slapped her with my open hand, but I was nagged into doing it."

Judge Hardison, who once declared from the bench that a woman could worry a man more than seven devils could, promptly dismissed the charge against Bryant without comment.

The Bryants have been married twenty-two years and have two children. Recently, Mrs. Bryant declared, her husband has been out of work. She claimed that he struck her without provocation.

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The Commission heard a plea of the Capital Traction Company on Thursday asking permission to replace the center poles with side poles and a network of wires overhead. The Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association appeared to ask that a conduit system be installed.

It is understood that the Commission does not believe the expense of the change asked by the company is justified nor that it is time for a conduit system. An official at the District Building stated that traffic authorities find the safest streets are those where the two streams of traffic are divided.

The trend of the times is said to be toward center poles in preference to the poles along the curb, especially where the streets are sufficiently wide to allow a complete separation of traffic.

Flier Burned to Death. MT. CLEMENS, Mich., July 7.—Capt. George C. Tinsley, of the first pursuit squadron, U. S. Army, plunged to death here late yesterday. The body was badly burned when the plane was destroyed. His mother resides in Richmond, Va.

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